

This Week in Congress

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to "This Week in Congress." I hope you enjoyed spending Mother's Day with your family. Mothers are special people in our lives who care for us, teach us and help us grow. On Mother's Day, we express our gratitude to them. This week's headlines are:

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Honoring Eisenhower at the V-E Day 65th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, I celebrated the 65th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V-E Day) at the

Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene. This historic day marked the end of WWII in Europe, when the Allies accepted the surrender of the German forces. During this weekend's event, I had the honor of introducing the keynote speaker, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, who was born and raised in Wichita.

The weekend's activities recognizing the leadership of General Dwight Eisenhower serve as a good reminder to us all that our way of life in Kansas is worth preserving. It was in the homes, churches and schools of Abilene that Eisenhower developed the character and lessons that as commander of allied forces in Europe, led us to victory in World War II. Today, 65 year later, our country faces a different enemy, Al Qaeda, with a similar goal, to destroy our way of life. In these challenging times, our country has once again turned to a native of our state of Kansas to lead the fight.

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